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SUBJECT: ANNUAL JOINT CEPO/CEPPC (CENTRAL EUROPE PIPELINE OFFICE/
CENTRAL EUROPE PIPELINE POLICY COMMITTEE) ANNUAL MEETING
IN US

STATE FOR EUR/RPM, MR. REHFELD AND IO/IOC; DEFENSE FOR OASD/I&L,
MR. NOLAN, AND COMPT, MR. UMBARGER; INTERIOR FOR OOG; JCS FOR
J-4 PETROLEUM; AMEMB PARIS FOR MR. HUMPHRIES; USCINCEUR FOR
J-4/JPO; NSE/NSSG FOR MR. MINER.

REFS: A. USNATO A-82 OF 1 JUN 73; B. USNATO 129 OF 24 SEP 73.

BEGIN SUMMARY: US TURN TO HOST JOINT CEPO/CEPPC MEETING IN US
COMES UP IN 1974. TYPICAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR MEETING OUTLINED WITH
REQUEST FOR WASHINGTON APPROVAL ON HOSTING MEETING TO INCLUDE
SUGGESTED DATES. END SUMMARY.

1. AS INDICATED IN REFS A AND B COMMITTEE MEMBER VIEWS ON
DESIRABILITY AND FEASIBILITY OF THE US HOSTING JOINT CEPO/CEPPC
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MEETING IN THE US WILL BE EXCHANGED AT NEXT CEPPC MEETING
(SCHEDULED FOR 18-19 OCTOBER). US HOSTED LAST MEETING IN 1968.

2. ANNUAL JOINT MEETING USUALLY TAKES PLACE IN APRIL-MAY TIME

FRAME AND CONSISTS OF APPROXIMATELY TWO DAYS OF FORMAL COMMITTEE SESSIONS WHERE SIMULTANEOUS TRANSLATION (ENGLISH-FRENCH) FACILITIES ARE REQUIRED, AND SEVERAL ADDITIONAL DAYS FOR BRIEFINGS AND VISITS TO MILITARY AND INDUSTRIAL ACTIVITIES IN THE PETROLEUM FIELD. SUGGESTED POSSIBILITIES INCLUDE A BRIEFING BY THE DEFENSE FUEL SUPPLY AGENCY AND VISIT TO FORT EUSTIS/FORT LEE AREA OF VIRGINIA WHICH CONTAINS BOTH MILITARY AND CIVILIAN PETROLEUM ACTIVITIES. TOTAL PERIOD FOR MEETINGS, BRIEFINGS AND VISITS ESTIMATED AT APPROXIMATELY ONE WEEK.

3. TRAVEL TO AND FROM US IS AT COMMITTEE MEMBERS' EXPENSE WITH US-FURNISHED TRANSPORTATION FOR MEETINGS IN WASHINGTON AND TRAVEL TO MILITARY/INDUSTRIAL ACTIVITIES.

4. THE US SHOULD BE PREPARED TO TAKE ITS TURN AND EXTEND INVITATION TO MEETING HOSTED BY THE US IF COMMITTEE CONSENSUS IS IN FAVOR. THE SUBSTANTIAL EFFORT UNDERTAKEN FOR THE PREVIOUS VISIT TOWARD INCREASING COMMITTEE MEMBERS' UNDERSTANDING AND APPRECIATION OF US ATTITUDES AND DEVELOPMENTS WAS EXTREMELY WELL RECEIVED. SIMILAR RESULTS CAN BE EXPECTED FROM A COMMITTEE VISIT TO U.S. IN 1974.

5. REQUEST WASHINGTON GUIDANCE ON PRECEDING PROPOSAL FOR US HOSTING OF JOINT MEETING ALONG WITH SUGGESTED DATES PRIOR TO OCTOBER 18-19 MEETING, IF POSSIBLE. OTHERWISE, REQUEST APPROVAL IN PRINCIPLE FOR US HOSTING OF MEETING, LEAVING DETAILS OF MEETING TO BE DEVELOPED AS SOON AS FEASIBLE.

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